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Lend a Hand Society



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**1 Beacon Street
Boston**



LEND A HAND SOCIETY

Incorporated

November 20, 1891.

***Edward E. Hale, D. D.,
Founder.***



LEND A HAND SOCIETY

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“The Club reports do me more good than anything with which I have to do.”

“If I never see you again, I die happier for your efforts to make my work permanent.”

EDW. E. HALE.

Annual Meeting.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Members of our Lend a Hand Clubs and friends :—

EVERY now and then in the life of a Society, as in the lives of individuals, there comes a time when the spirit so well expressed in the mottoes of our Society,

Look up and not down,
Look forward and not back,
Look out and not in,
Lend a hand,

is especially needed; and we have come to such a time now.

As most of you know already, Mrs. Whitman, our valued Secretary and Superintendent, has found it necessary, for reasons of health, to resign the latter position. Fortunately she will remain with us as Secretary of the Corporation and Board of Directors, while surrendering the more active duties of Superintendent. Fortunately, again, the Society has found a new Superintendent, Miss Annie F. Brown, whom the Directors believe to be peculiarly

fitted for the position, and who will enter upon her work on September 1.

How greatly we shall miss Mrs. Whitman, I cannot begin to tell,—her welcoming presence in the office, her careful attention to details, her wise solution of daily problems. As already explained, her counsel and guidance we shall not lose. Of what this has been to the Lend a Hand Society and the Clubs in the past, I must not say too much in her presence. We have tried to express something of our appreciation and gratitude by these flowers which you see upon the table and also by a gift of money from the Clubs and a few personal friends, but the only adequate tribute is the faithful service and the successful work she has accomplished during these twenty-five years. Patient, sympathetic, cheerful and wise, she has been the living embodiment of our mottoes, which, as Dr. Hale always pointed out, are the modern rendering of St. Paul's "Faith, Hope and Love." Mrs. Whitman had caught the spirit of our founder, her minister and friend, which was that of an inclusive kindness and a comprehensive good-will.

In these days of complex problems, when such emphasis is being laid, and

rightly, upon careful investigation, curative relief, and preventive charity, there is all the more need of having what Jacob Riis has called "the human touch" and of studying what Ella Wheeler Wilcox calls the "art of being kind."

"So many gods,
So many creeds,
So many ways that wind and wind,
When all this sad world needs
Is just the art of being kind."

Another reason for the upward and onward look, just now, is the loss the Society has met in the death of Miss Sarah P. Brigham. For more than a dozen years Miss Brigham has devoted herself with enthusiasm and self-sacrifice to the Lend a Hand Book Mission, serving without compensation other than the intense satisfaction she has found in the work and the good accomplished. Of her devotion and success Mrs. Whitman will tell us in her report. It is for me to record our loss and to add that we are again fortunate in the fact that Miss Brigham's niece, Miss Anna Wood, stands ready to take up the work and carry it on in the same spirit.

As we have often said and firmly believe, the work of the Lend a Hand So-

ciety and the individual Clubs may be made Dr. Hale's best monument. We do not forget the work at Hale House, similar in motive and dear to his heart. But when we look back over the history of the Lend a Hand movement, since it began in 1871, and recall Dr. Hale's interest in it, we cannot but think that it stands in a peculiar sense as the representative of his entire life, of which the chief characteristics were an abounding faith in God and Man, a noble optimism, and a never wearying desire to help establish on earth the heavenly kingdom of Good will and Peace.

Some one said of Rev. Joseph Tuckerman, the founder of the ministry-at-large in Boston, "He remembered the forgotten." These words, and the names of certain Lend a Hand Clubs well describe the motives and activities of our central Society, as for example, "Busy Bees," "Ready Doers," "Together Club," "King's Messengers," and "In His Name."

CHRISTOPHER R. ELIOT.

Secretary's Report.

AFTER twenty-five years of service in the Lend a Hand Society I bring you my final report as its Superintendent.

In June, 1886, with a knowledge of but few Clubs, I began my task of bringing together those I could find, and of encouraging the formation of new ones. It was slow work at first but in five years we were numerous and active enough to need incorporation.

We took the ground that any Club based on the Wadsworth mottoes of

Look up and not down ;

Look forward and not back ;

Look out and not in ;

Lend a hand.

was a Lend a Hand or Ten Times One Club. So we had upon our list Look Up Legion, Whatsoever Clubs, Excelsior Bands, King's Daughters, and many other names not now in use. We found more than we anticipated, and found them enthusiastic and ready for service. It was a loose organization even with incorporation. Dr. Hale's idea was that the office should be a

place always open to deal with whatever work might come to hand. The Society united the Clubs, and was ready with their help to do such charitable work as came under no other charitable society and needed our aid.

At the close of a quarter of a century it is permissible to speak of the things which the Society has done and to show with the changed conditions that those things are not now ours, but other objects have taken their places. The increase in charitable organizations formed for special work has relieved us of much which previously was no man's business and consequently fell to the charge of a society which was created to unite its Clubs and meet emergencies. We were always glad to cooperate but believed that a society formed for one purpose would naturally be better equipped than one that grasped many objects. When, too, one of our branches has been strong enough to stand alone we have bid it Godspeed and turned our efforts in other directions. If work has decreased in some lines other things have arisen that call for our aid. Each year more specialized societies call on us for a little help here and there, for with specialization

may come perplexities not planned for when a little aid from elsewhere is appreciated. So we still co-operate, and so we still mean to help bear each others' burdens.

Anything that interested the Chief, he was sure, and rightly too, would interest the Clubs, and in 1886 we find Boys' Clubs, Flower Missions, Southern work, Support of Italian child in Rome, and similar work, and in the years that follow we have upon our lists such large objects as :

Coffee House in Boston.

Manassas Industrial School.

Earthquake at Charleston.

Starving Sea Islanders.

Armenian Massacres.

Floating Hospital.

Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Society.

Peace work.

Lend a Hand House at Cambridge for Cuban Teachers.

Farmers' Fruit Offering in which 50,800 persons were given apples.

Phillipine Islands Soldiers.

Boer Prisoners.

San Francisco Sufferers.

Lend a Hand Book Mission.

Outings, with other similar calls, to many of which we have given thousands

of dollars. We must remember that this was before the fine re-organization of the Red Cross which now has taken much of this work and with which we co-operate most heartily. Instead of receiving contributions for such causes as we formerly did, we now issue letters to the Clubs asking them to co-operate with the local branch in their town. Such assistance does not show on our books, but only a fraction of the work of the Lend a Hand Society is known to the public. If the spirit of the mottoes pervades the Clubs, if the blind are made to see, the lame to run, the dumb to speak, then the Lend a Hand Society is doing its work.

The Society is the union of Clubs and the office is maintained for that union. We work together and the Clubs have their local work. We are a miniature copy of our country. Two Conferences are held each year in Massachusetts, one in October and one in February. These are Conferences of the Clubs and the Society plays a minor part. Here any one can learn of the work of the Clubs from the "sewing of patchwork to pay the minister's salary" to the well arranged opera to provide a Camp for settlement girls.

These Conferences in which Dr. Hale took the utmost delight and of which he said these "reports do me more good than anything with which I have to do," are studies well worth the attention of charitable and sociological workers. They are encouraging, showing the helpful, co-operative spirit of all concerned.

Once a year comes the business meeting and reports of the Society. Such you have to-day.

Our largest department is the Lend a Hand Book Mission. It is one of the steadily growing educational works which is accomplishing good things and promises for the future. As we write this report, comes the news of the death of Miss Sarah P. Brigham, who founded this branch and who with unceasing care has superintended it, giving her strength and life in its cause. We cannot say how much we shall miss her, for we have worked closely and have learned to love her for herself and to admire the executive ability and kindly thoughtfulness of the frail little woman who each year was more and more interested in her Book Mission. And the people to whom she has ministered will be sad as the news comes that they will

hear her cheery words and see her sympathetic smile no more. They have so few real friends that their loss will be keen. It remains for the Lend a Hand Society to carry on, as she so often wished it should do, the Lend a Hand Book Mission on a more extended scale than ever before. Many times in the last year she has expressed this wish, telling the needs of the schools, the prison camps, the penitentiaries, and the families.

The Clubs have already contributed to send an agent South in September as customary to examine into the needs and conditions of the people. Miss Anna E. Wood, who has been selected for this purpose, accompanied Miss Brigham two seasons as she made her rounds among the schools, the Women's Clubs, and the people who were co-operating in our work. Miss Wood is well fitted to take up the work, and we rely upon the generosity of people interested in this branch of educational work in the South to make it possible for her to continue.

We cannot report anything very different in our Outing department. It gives two weeks vacation and sometimes three to temperate, self-respect-

ing, and self-supporting men. There are exceptions when we send a woman for a much needed rest. Some of the letters which we receive tell how much a rest in the country is appreciated. We are asked by various societies to send men away in whom they are interested. This we are always glad to do provided they come under our rules. We think that many a man has been restored to health and able to continue his work by this vacation.

Always we have with us a goodly number of what we call "special cases" whom we are glad to assist and to smooth the rough path of life as our friends walk down. This is personal work of which we cannot speak freely. We can only say that we put what love and sympathy we can into an assistance which could easily hurt the sensitive feelings were it done in a more perfunctory manner.

There are stories of bravery, of love, of unselfishness that do not go beyond the walls of the office, but which are lessons to us all more valuable than anything we can give in return. Two of these friends have died during the past year. Others have come to us and seek our sympathy and aid.

We still await the completion of the Seamen's Institute at St. John's before furnishing the Lend a Hand Reading-room. Numberless obstacles have come in the way, but the work of building is now going bravely on and the money is nearly all raised for its payment. We are expecting daily the plans from the architect that we may order the furnishings of the Reading room in harmony with the design. Several rooms in the Institute have already been paid for and named by our different Clubs. Appeals for clothing for Labrador have been generously answered and warm stockings have been knit and sent to the suffering people.

We know our friends will want to know about the work in the wood-chopping district of Maine. We received from there before Christmas 160 of the fragrant fir pillows which we sold for the benefit of the maker. We were also able to put her in touch with people who ordered in quantities for fairs, etc. This is almost the only income she has. By her request the few pillows left unsold were sent to hospitals that sick people might have the benefit of them. And here I would say that the pillows were sent with the

grateful memories of the maker for kindness received when necessary for her to spend some weeks in a hospital. The Maine Christmas tree was hung with gifts for old and young, from the hot water bag for the old man who had never before seen one, to the tiniest dolls for the wee babies. Never was a queerer assortment of articles packed in one box. The books were saved for a Lend a Hand Library to which occasionally we make additions and each month we send a package of juvenile reading. We make one quotation from a letter recently received, "The children often speak of Lend a Hand and their dear unknown friends. They say their Lend a Hand is just like God. He is good to them but they never have seen him."

Three of our life members have died during the last year, Miss Susan Hale, (Dr. Hale's sister), Miss Sarah E. Read, and Mrs. E. V. R. Thayer, and among our annual subscribers Mr. Samuel B. Dana, Mr. Curtis Guild, Mr. G. B. Low, Mrs. H. P. Sturgis and Mrs. William Wood have also passed on. They have been generous and kindly friends and their loss will be felt by our Society.

The Clubs have contributed to our

Endowment Fund in small sums during the year. The bequest of a thousand dollars from Mrs. Lord has been paid to the Trustees, and a gift of a thousand dollars from a friend has been made to the Fund. If promises hold as they should we see our way before long to the full Endowment of fifty thousand dollars. This is the Hale Endowment Fund, the principal of which remains intact and the income only is used for our work. But work increases even faster than the Endowment Fund, and our friends must not feel that everything is done that is needed. A few thousand dollars would still be most acceptable.

As we have co-operated with other societies, so they too have co-operated with us. And the friendly helpful feeling that exists is a great encouragement in our charitable work. The private trust funds as well as those of the City have always been ready to answer our appeals. We use the carriage drives from the Christian Union and find that it reveals sometimes a bit of another world to the people who enjoy them, and the free car rides of the Boston Elevated Road are a great help to us. Indeed we use car rides the year around, purchasing the tickets and

helping a cripple or a sick person or one whose means are too small for even the extravagance of a nickel. In the Morgan Memorial and in the Boston Industrial Home we have always found friends to aid us in dealing with men who needed such help.

We thank our friends, one and all, for every encouragement and help that has been given us in these last twenty-five years. If we have failed in our duty it has not been intentional. In a Society which is, so to speak, a "free lance," judgment can hardly be rendered. In the years that are to come we see great opportunities for showing love to our sisters and our brothers which must meet the approval of our friends. We ask them all to uphold our hands and to give us their aid even more generously than in the years gone by, that another quarter century may find us still with the personal touch and the sympathetic help which has always distinguished our work. May our mottoes ever be our guide and remembering them we cannot go far astray.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. WHITMAN, Sec'y.

Jesus welcomed the little children, who could not even speak perhaps, but He knew they had, all the same, their own way of expressing Faith, Hope, and Love—which are the only *eternal* realities, and are expressed in the following mottoes:

“Look up and not down;
Look forward and not back.
Look out and not in,
Lend a Hand.”

The whole injunction is: if you would come nearer to God, come nearer to the children of God. If you would understand His children better; and if you would gain keener sense of God's constant and perfect help, gain it by extending that help yourself in your own way to those in need from you.

All the way you are to feel that this is the King's work, and you are in it because you are in the Master's service.

“LO, HERE AM I, SEND ME.”

EDW. E. HALE.

Lend a Hand Book Mission

MISS BRIGHAM'S report had not been written at the time of her death. We, therefore, present extracts from some letters which will show the appreciation of her co-workers in the South of the work of the Lend a Hand Book Mission.

FROM A LIFE CONVICT.

Atlanta, Georgia.

The books have all been read. Some men have had three and four books. Every man that has returned his book cared for it nicely. Some of the school books have been studied with great interest. The "Bible Stories and other Picture Books" was the grandest one that I ever saw, and as I did not have any little sisters or brothers, I gave them to my Captain for his children.

Reading is a big help to one that is in prison. If you send us any books in the future, please send me a history of the Bible, also a copy of a book the title of which is "Tempest and Sunshine." You sent us some books while we were at Chattahoochee Brick Yard.

I ask you as a personal favor if you come down here in this part of the country to visit this camp. I remember the time you came to see us at the Brick Yard. There is one prisoner here who is a Catholic, and asked me to get him a prayer-book. If you can, please send him one.

FROM THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

Dalton, Georgia.

The colored reading Club was forced to move on account of a fire which came very near destroying their property, and at present I have the books in this office, but just as soon as they re-organize they can get them back.

I cannot express to you just how much I appreciate your kindness in sending the books, for which I am sure you will receive a reward.

I do not know just exactly how many books have been given through me, but I think about 125 new books to the Baracas and to the young negroes, and something over 300 second-hand books, besides the periodicals and magazines received. The Baraca library is in a flourishing condition and they recently added over a hundred new volumes. I recently organized the Boys' Scout

movement here and have about twenty very enthusiastic young Americans under my care.

Murray, Kentucky.

Our Reading Room is free to all white children in and around Murray. The rent is paid by my Sunday School class. Once a year we have been having a book shower for the benefit of the room, at which we have received a few books and a little money. But it is largely what I have given and done myself that has kept it going. For example we pay a young lady \$10.00 per month to stay there in the afternoons and let the children have the books. I have paid all this myself. I tell you this simply to show you that I am not shirking anything and asking your Society to donate to a thing I am not willing to do my best to make go. I have put more time, labor and money into it than all the rest of the town put together, but I think it is worth while. I do not have at hand a list of the books you sent before, but they were mostly books for small children except two or three of the Alcott books. We will greatly appreciate it if your Society

will make a grant of some books for boys and girls from thirteen to eighteen years of age.

FROM THE SUP'T OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
Sevierville, Tenn.

We have established about forty libraries. The State is helping us some, and your help has been worth much as an encouragement to start. I wish we could establish forty or fifty more. I want to found a library for our kindergarten school. We have a mountain village and our children love books.

At most every place they have made up from ten to twenty dollars to supplement the library started by you. The State gives us half as much as we make up to supplement a library if we make as much as ten dollars, though the State will not give any to help found a library unless the community makes up as much as twenty dollars. By starting libraries with the books you have given I have been able to supplement several by raising ten dollars in the community and getting half as much from the State where it would have been impossible to have raised

twenty dollars to found a library, which the State requires before it gives any aid.

FROM THE SUP'T PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
Yanceyville, N. C.

There have been eight libraries of over a hundred volumes each established where the credit may be placed directly to your Society. We still have about twelve white and twenty colored schools without libraries. I cannot estimate the great good that these books are doing.

FROM THE DEP'T PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
Sneedville, Tenn.

Since you gave us the first lot of books we have been able to form the nucleus of a library in twenty-three schools and many of them have added greatly to their number. These twenty-three schools now have over 1200 books in their libraries. We still have twenty schools without libraries and it is my desire to start one in each school before the close of another year. I hope you will be able to help me furnish the books in many schools. I am making an effort to raise thirty dollars in each school district for the libraries and this plan has been successful in many schools.

Treasurer's Report.

Benjamin H. Jones, Treasurer, in account with
the Lend a Hand Society, May 1st, 1910, to
May 1st, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Donations for Special Cases,	\$3,272.05	
Donations and Subscriptions,	592.43	
Dues,	194.75	
Income Investments and		
Interest,	1,197.08	
Lend a Hand Book Mission,	1,121.50	
Outings,	411.59	
Sales Account,	106.40	
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Cash Received, 12 months,	\$6,895.80	
Balance on hand May 1, 1910,	1,426.74	
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Total,	\$8,322.54	\$8,322.54
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Twenty-one Special Cases,	\$2,211.88	
Donations,	156.45	
Lend a Hand Book Mission,	763.18	
Outings,	289.62	
West Roxbury Meeting House,	113.00	
Sales Account,	26.09	
Rent and Salaries,	1,480.00	
Expense, Printing, Postage,		
etc.,	292.01	
Hale Endowment,	1,034.45	
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Cash Paid, 12 months,	\$6,366.68	
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Cash held for Special		
Charities,	\$1,922.81	
Balance cash on		
hand May 1, 1911,	33.05	
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	\$1,955.86	\$1,955.86
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Total,	\$8,322.54	\$8,322.54
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Invested Fund	
May 1, 1910,	\$28,139.34
Subscriptions to	
date,	2,034.45
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Total Invested	
Fund,	\$30,173.79
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BENJAMIN H. JONES, Treasurer.

The Treasurer's Report as above has been examined and found correct.

IRVING B COBURN, }
FREDERIC H. NAZRO, } Auditors.

Boston, May 19, 1911.

Too late to be included in this report is \$10,000, which was received for the Hale Endowment Fund, making the amount over \$40,000 in the hands of the Treasurer of that fund.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Treasurer.

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